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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

REMOTE CONTROL UNIT FOR INTELLIGENT DIGITAL AUDIOVISUAL REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
14 pages of specification and claims including
10 numbered claims and also attached is/are
1 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.
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Country
France

Filing Date
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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
Application No. Filing Date

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
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☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 w/Refs.

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